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FOR WORTZEL FROM ANDREWS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL/INFORMAL

1. SINCE YOU HAVE JOHNSON AROUND YOUR NECK THIS WEEK WE'LL
TRY NOT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS FOR YOU.

2. PROSPECTIVE VISITS. BELOVSKI'S LIST OF EXPECTED VISI-
TORS FOR 1978 (STATE 105185) IS OBVIOUSLY MORE OF A WISH-
LIST THAN ANYTHING BASED ON COMMITMENTS. WITH REGARD TO
BLUMENTHAL VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA -- WHICH WAS EXTENDED BY
CEMOVIC LAST FALL AND ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE WITHOUT ANY
DATES MENTIONED -- TREASURY INDICATES THAT IF BLUMENTHAL
TRIP TO MOSCOW MATERIALIZES FOR THIS FALL THEY MIGHT TRY TO
INCLUDE A BELGRADE STOP. A KREPS TRIP TO YUGOSLAVIA IS
ONLY IN BELOVSKI'S HEAD UNLESS SOMEONE TOLD HIM THAT SHE
MIGHT ATTEND US-ROMANIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION SESSION IN
ROMANIA NEXT FALL. IN ANY EVENT, THERE HAS BEEN NO INVIT-
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ATION EXTENDED THAT WE OR COMMERCE ARE AWARE OF. SAME WITH
POATS, WHOSE FUTURE AT OPIC IS STILL UNCERTAIN. AS FOR THE
USYEC MEETING IN DUBROVNIK, WE UNDERSTAND THAT DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE MARCUSS WILL JOIN LUERS AND
MOORE TO MAKE A VERY RESPECTABLE USG DELEGATION (NOT FOR-
GETTING, OF COURSE, THE AMBASSADOR'S PRESENCE AS WELL;).
ANY INDICATION WHO WILL BE THE SENIOR GOY FIGURE IN

DUBROVNIK?

3. STOJILKOVIC TO THE IBRD. ACCORDING TO KULISIC, STOJILKOVIC WILL BE REPLACING GAVRO POPOVIC THIS SUMMER AS YUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE AT WORLD BANK. KULISIC CLAIMS THAT STOJILKOVIC'S POSITION AT FINANCE IS BEING DIVIDED INTO TWO JOBS.

4. MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS BUYING TEAM. MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS ORGANIZING BUYING MISSION TO SERBIA FOR FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER TO IMPLEMENT OFFSET PROVISIONS OF DC-10 CONTRACTS. WE URGED FIRM TO GET IN TOUCH WITH EVANS AND MCMULLEN WELL IN ADVANCE OF TRIP.

5. PACKAGE FOR BELGRADE SCHOOL. SAM CALLED MRS. GERBER, WHO SAID SHE IS PLANNING TO TAKE THE PACKAGE WITH HER ON PANAM, DEPARTING TOMORROW.

6. TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS. SAM SPOKE INFORMALLY WITH KULISIC TODAY RE TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH RESUME ON THURSDAY (AFTER TECHNICAL ADVISORS FROM BELGRADE RETURN FROM PRIVATE VISIT TO CHICAGO). KULISIC HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH BELGRADE BY PHONE AFTER FRIDAY NEGOTIATIONS AND WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED THIS WEEK ON BASIS OF LATEST 3 CONFIDENTIAL

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YEAR PROPOSAL (OF WHICH DARRYL HAS OUTLINE). WITH REGARD TO GOY REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL 10,000 SUITS TO BE ADDED TO THIRD YEAR OF AGREEMENT, KULISIC SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS THIS COULD BE CONDITIONED ON SUBSEQUENT CONSULTATIONS DURING LIFE OF AGREEMENT. U.S. DELEGATION IS WILLING TO ACCEPT YUGOSLAV POLICING OF NUMBERS AND IS AVOIDING SEMBLANCE OF QUOTA. WITH SOME LUCK...

7. FBIS TRENDS IN COMMUNIST MEDIA, MAY 3, HAS A PAGE DEVOTED TO MONTENEGRIN PRESIDENT MILATOVIC'S INTERVIEW WITH POLITIKA APRIL 17 RE CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. NOW THAT THIS CAT (OR TIGER) IS OUT OF THE BAG, I HOPE EMBASSY WILL ENCOURAGE YUGOSLAVS TO CORRECT THE SITUATION, NOT ONLY IN MONTENEGRO BUT ALSO IN PLACES LIKE KOSOVO WHICH, I WOULD IMAGINE, WOULD DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES EVEN MORE IN TERMS OF ABUSES OF AUTHORITY AND INFRINGEMENT OF CITIZENS' RIGHTS.

8. FOR DARRYL. PRESEL OF AMEMBASSY VIENNA HAS WRITTEN TO DARRYL REGARDING HIS ITINERARY ON CURRENT TRIP. SUGGEST THAT DARRYL CALL HIM THIS WEEK. VANCE

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